

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical observation instrument, particularly a microscope, is outfitted with at least one eyepiece in which a device for displaying information in a visually perceptible manner is arranged in the intermediate image plane. In this way, added information is effectively introduced into the observation beam path with low expenditure on instrumentation because, in contrast to the prior art, no splitter mirrors or the like optical components are required. Further, this prevents unnecessary attenuation of the intensity of the observed image due to additional splitter mirrors or the like.